WRIGHT

Streetsville Review Oct 1st 1936 Wright

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Mrs. M. Wright

Death came suddenly on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1936, to Mrs. Mary Jane Wright, 88, widow of the late Robert Wright, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gardhouse, Malton. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Armstrong, Mrs. Wright was born in Toronto Gore in Malton district, and spent all her life in that district. Her father was a pioneer in Peel County and a well known auctioneer more than half a century ago. She was a life-long member of the Methodist and later the United Church. Mrs. Wright was the mother of 19 children of whom 14 survive, eight sons and six daughters. They are George, Elgin, Man.; John, Smithfield; William, Bert, Herb and Ken, Woodbridge; Robert, Grahamsville; Fred, Smithfield; Mrs. Albert Bagg, Grahamsville; Mrs. David Dale, Woodhill; Mrs. John Gardhouse, Malton; Mrs. Garfield Ellis, Smithfield; Mrs. Harry Graham, Derry West, and Mrs. Lea Wallace, Woodbridge, Mrs. W. Dickin, a sister, also survives. Mrs. H. G. Coates, 37 West street, Brampton, is a granddaughter. Altogether there are 22 grandchildren.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon to Weston cemetery, and was largely attended.

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JOSEPH WRIGHT

1821

Joseph Wright came to Canada in 1815 from his native County, Monaghan, Ireland.

He taught school for a time, then bought two hundred acres—lot 6, con. 1. west, Chinguacousy. That is: the northwest corner of Main and Queen Streets in Brampton was the southeast corner of the farm on which he settled.

He was elected to the Chinguacousy Council.

Then he traded farms with his brother, and moved to lot 1, con. 1, east C. R., New Survey.

Shortly after he was elected to the Toronto Township Council.

John Tilt, another old settler, was a keen rival for the honour.

Joseph Wright, however, stepped up and was Reeve of Toronto Township in the years 1852-3-4-5-6.

He was an authority on questions of municipal law and is generally considered to have been one of the Township's best officials.

He was a strong advocate for the separation of Peel from York, although he lived to .

Although he lived to see the County of Peel formed, it was after he had retired from office.

In 1860 he moved to Cooksville and dwelt there until

his death in 1867. 74846

He was a member of the Church of England and of the Orange Order.

His remains were interred in the "Old [illegible] Cemetery" on Main Street north, Brampton.

Joseph S [illegible] & Sons' store was on his farm, and Dr. Adam Wright, Professor of Toronto [illegible] School of Medicine was his grandson.

Caledon Twp. Wentworth

Wright

~~Lot 15 Con 4 - 14 Sept 1838 Jo. Wright all Lan~~

Lt 31 Con 4 - 14 Jan 1862 Mary A. Wright - 35 ac. $100.

Lot 11 Con 6 14 Jan 1862 Mary Ann Wright 65 Ac. $100.

~~Lot 17 Con 6 16 May 1845 Geo Wright 100 Ac. £ 75.~~

~~Lot 1 Con 6 5 Dec 1851 Elizabeth Wright 50 Ac £ 175~~

~~Lot 17 Con 6 14 Nov 1872 Geo Wright Jr. 100 Ac.~~ $1600

Caledon Twp West.

WRIGHT

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Lot 29 Con 1. 30 Apr 1879. John Wright Estate 100 ac. 990

Lot 29 Con 1. 9 May 1881. John Wright. 100 ac. $ 2500

Lot 31 Con 1. 17 Jan 1887. John Wright 80 ac. $ 2000.

~~Lot 15 Con 3. 15 Mar 1836. Thos Wright 100 ac. £ 68.15~~

~~Lot 23 Con 3. 4 May 1854. Jos. Wright 99½ ac. £ 100~~

~~Lot 23 Con 3. 4 Mar 1858 John Wright. 197 ac. £ 2000~~

~~Lot 23 Con 3. 22 Jan 1862. Thos Wright. pt. £ 2000~~

Lot 12 Con 3. 25 Mar 1857 Isaac Wright all £ 5.

Chinguacousy East

~~Lot 8, Con 1, 200 A 3/4 Reid Wright Esquire £ 1250~~

~~Also Lot 27 Con 5, 97 Acres 3/4 Geo. Wright 100 Ac £ 1200.~~

1 X Lot 24 Con 6, N½. 26 March 1866 Wm Wright 86 1/2 £ 200

Caledon East.

~~E½ Lot 17 Con 2. 22 Oct 1868. Jos. Wright 100 Ac £ 800~~

~~E½ Lot 27 Con 3 E. 23 Aug. 1836. Thos Wright 100 Ac.~~
£25

Toriano Twp. N.D.S.

Lot 2. Con 1. 25 Nov 1815 Malcolm Wright. 200 ac. Pat.,
See Lot 29 Con 2 S.D.S.

Lot 14, Con. 1. 1850 Directory Rev. David Wright

X " 15 " 2. 22 Sept, 1874 Mm. Wright, 100 ac. #1.

~~" 13 " 2 3 Aug 1853 Joseph. Wright, 100 ac. £170~~

~~" 17 " 2 17 Jan 1851. Thos. Wright, 100 ac. £175.~~

~~" 17 " 2. 3 July 1876. Joseph. A Wright. 100 ac.~~
~~written here~~

~~" 14 " 2. 15 Apr 1854. Saml. Wright, 44 £300~~

~~" 18 " 2 3 Feb 1867. Thos. Wright 44 £675~~
written here

~~" 12 · 2. 11 Apr 1895. Elizabeth Wright. w/ 100 ac. 3800~~

~~" 11 " 2. 14 Jan 1867 Thos Wright. 100 ac. £175~~

Front Tosh

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Lot 6 Con 1 SD Pat. 6 Nov 1807 Peter Wright 200 ac with ... lies

~~" 7 " 30 Nov 1843 Wesley Reed Wright~~

~~Britton Reed~~

~~1.39 ... 13 Feb 1811 George Wright all #25000~~

West

Lot 9, Con. 2, 1850 Directory Chas. Wright

Toronto Gore Township

~~S 1/2 Lot 15 Con 7 LT - Apr 1808 Patt. Wright~~

N W 1/2 100 ac. 8 ...

T. R. & T.

LOT 32 CON. 1 N.D.S. 25 Nov 1815 Malc. Jim Wright

Done.

Look to N.D.S

Wright - Elizabeth A
Ross - Sarah G
Ross - Kate M S

} Lot 12 Con 2. N.D.S. written here. 18 April 1895 W 1/2 - 100 ...

Thos. Wright - Lot 17 Con 2 N.D.S. 17 ... 100 ac. £175 -
see Lot 18 Con 2 N.D.S.

Thos Wright Lot 18 Con 2 N.D.S. written here. 3 Feb. 1847 £675

Reid Wright Lot 18 Con 2 N.D.S. written here. 15 April 1843 N 1/2 £300

Toronto Twp.

Wright & Cowell Invest. Co.

G.D.L.

Lot 34 Conc 3 6 Nov 1911 Wright & Cowell Invest Co 50 ac $1

Lot 34 Conc 4. 6 Nov 1911 Wright & Cowell Inv Co. 50 ac $1 etc.

Lot 29 Con 2. 1 Dec 1815 Malcolm Wright 120 ac £100
written here

Lot 30 Con 2. 29 Nov 1815 Malcolm Wright S/2 £50
See Lot 29 con 2

Lot 34 Con 3. 13 Feb 1911. Geo. Wright. 50 ac. $2500

Lot 10, Con. 1. 1850 Directory Isaac Wright

Albion Twp.

Wright

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Lot 39, Con 2, Pat 13 July 1796, Jane Wright
qec

Lot 39, Con 2, 22 May 1851, William Wright
~~50 ac - £50~~

Lot 39, Con 2, 5 Feb 1852, Joseph Wright
~~50 ac - £50~~

Lot 39, Con 2, 5 Jan 1857, James Wright qec
£400

Lot 23, Con 3, 30 Oct 1896, William Wright
NW¼ - 50 ac - $520

Albion Twp.

Wright.

~~Lot 16, Con. 1, July 1853, Reid Wright et al~~
~~W½ - 102½ - £200~~

Lot 25, Con. 1, 7 Sept. 1849 Christopher Wr
SW¼ - 49 ac. - £50

~~Lot 35, Con. 1, 21 Feb. 1851, Wm. Wright.~~
E½ - 104 ac. - £150.

~~Lot 38 Con. 1, 24 July 1832, James Wright.~~
~~E½ 100 ac - £40~~

~~Lot 35, Con. 1, 15 Jan. 1857, Joseph Wright~~
~~E½ - 100 ac - £300~~

Ontario Archives. 1806. Wright

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24 June, 1806. Peter Wright By his Aturni John Silverthorn snr. lot 6, con. 1. S.S. Toronto Twp. signed the agreement entered into by settlers in the 3 townships purchased from the Mississaguas in 1806.

Grants 74856

Toronto Twp., S.D.S. Con. 1. Lot 6. 200 ac. 1807.

Peter Wright, Stamford, yeoman.

Dominion Archives - U.C.Land Petitions

-W- W^9 1-93 1806-1807 74957

W^9 1-81 1808-1810

To His Honor Alexander Grant, Esquire, President Administering the Government of the Province of Upper Canada &c. IN COUNCIL

The petition of PETER WRIGHT, of Stamford, Yeoman - Humbly Sheweth -

That your petitioner has been nearly six years in the Province and has never received any land or order for land from the Crown, that he is desirous to occupy and improve a vacant lot of land of the Crown, and is prepared to pay the whole of the patent and surveying fees within three days after the Order in his favor, which he undertakes to do should his petition be favorably answered.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honor may be pleased to grant him two hundred acres of the waste lands of the Crown subject to the table of fees acted upon the 6 July 1804.

And petitioner will ever pray -

York 16 June 1806. Peter Wright.

Recommended for a grant of 200 acres of land under the regulation acted upon 6 July 1804. Peter Russell

Approved - A.Ghent, President. Presiding Councillor

Warrant No. ~~165~~ 173 issued 18 June 1806 by petitioner.

Toronto S.D.S. 7483

Con 1, Lot 6.

Patent 6 Nov. 1807 200 ac. free grant

PETER WRIGHT

74880

Abraham Wright, Juryman, Home District, General Quarter Session, 21 Jan., 1823.

Toronto N.D.S. 74980

Con 1, Lot 14.

REV. DAVID WRIGHT was living on this lot in 1850.

Wright

From Toronto Daily Star, 22 Sept. 1933.

Other settlers followed shortly after and built up the now thriving district, of which Caledon, formerly known as Charlestown, is one of the best-known villages. The first house in the village, was built in 1826 and George Wright opened the first general store in the same year. The Presbyterian church, the charge of Rev. Mr. McWilliams, was erected in 1829 and in 1838 George Bell was placed in charge of the first post-office, a position which he held until 1876. When he retired, the village had grown considerably and boasted three stores, two harness shops, three hotels, three churches, two Orange lodges, a school and a brass band.

Feb. 1434

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FAMILY HISTORY

Name? WILLIAM WRIGHT

Lot and Concession? ALBION - CON 3 - LOT 23

Date of Birth? Date of death?

Place of Burial?

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name?

Wife's father's name?

Wife's father's place of Residence?

Date of wife's Birth Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's Burial?

What was.....Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School, and Church?

OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure bred stock? If so, what breed?

Name WILLIAM WRIGHT ... Lot and Concession ALBION - CON 3. LOT 23

CHILDREN (If any) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence

(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

ALSO OWNED:

ALBION - CON 3 NW ½ 50 AC

Any further information:

Albion

Con 2, Lot 39,

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22 May 1851, 8½ ac. bought for £50 by

WILLIAM WRIGHT

already written up.

Also owned:

Albion. Con 1, Lot 35, 1857, E½ 100 ac.

Con3, Lot 23, 1896, NW¼ 50 ac.

74867

From an Interview with Mrs. Albert Henson.

Lot 15, Con. 7, S.D.

Write to Robert Wright, re family history.

FAMILY HISTORY

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Name? ANNE WRIGHT

Lot and Concession?

Date of Birth? Date of Death?

Place of Burial?

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Husband's Name?

Husband's place of Residence?

ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

Albion,

Con 1, Lot 28.

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7 Sept. 1849 SW½ 49 ac. bought for £50 by

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT.

AL Wright

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Dominion Archives - U.C. Land Petitions

-R- W^{8} 1-93 1806-1807 74972

W^{9} 1-61 1808-1810

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Wright

CHURCH CELEBRATES 114th ANNIVERSARY.

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Boston Presbyterian Church Sunday celebrated its 114th anniversary with Rev. Dr. Thomas Eakin, Principal of Knox College, as the guest preacher the services being conducted by the minister, Rev. H. L. Bennie of Acton. The edifice was crowded for the event with the fourth and fifth generations of the early worshippers occupying the pews where their forebears in by-gone years had listened to the Scriptural message.

At the foot of a riven tree in 1820 Rev. William Jenkins delivered the first sermon to a small congregation of Scots who were then battling the difficulties which beset them as they carved out material for thier homes in their adopted land from a wild and thick forest. His text was "They shall dwell in the wilderness." And, not many years after, the first edifice was erected on the very spot from which the first message was delivered.

Boston Church, so named in honor of Rev. Ettrick Boston, a noted Scottish divine, is equalled by few in Ontario for its dignified beauty. It is built of native limestone taken from the hills which face its doors. It replaces the original log structure, and is flanked by the cemetery, which was used as far back as 117 years ago.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins first visited the congregation while he was incumbent at Richmond Hill, making the strenuous journey through the forest trails on horseback. The distance separating Boston from his home perish was so great that he did not return for a year. On his second visit he preached and beptized, preparing the congregation for the reception of a resident minister. In 1822 Rev. Abner Wright took charge of the congregation instituting six elders and administering the

Acted by card 25-11-35

74975

GREAT WAR

William Wright, Esq.,
DIXIE,
Ontario.

Full Name - William James Fred V

Birthplace - Camberwell, London S.E. England

How long have you lived in Peel? 3 yrs

Where? at Dixie

Address at time of enlistment - McMurry Ave.

When and where did you enlist - 7th Nov 1914 at High Park ave.

In what regiment - 36 Peel Regement

What was your rank at time of enlistment? Private

Did you proceed overseas? Yes When? Mar 1915

With what regiment or other unit did you serve in the field? with the 20th Battalion also 2nd Machine Gun Batt.

In which theatres of war? Western front.

What promotions or decorations did you win? None

Were you wounded or taken prisoner? No but Gassed

Date and particulars of demobilisation - Demobilezated at Halifax on 16th of Sept 1919

Any further information -

I am sorry but I have not Photos
avaiable at Present. I do not think that
there is anything exciting to write about

74976

From an Interview with Mrs. Wm. McCallum
W.M.R.

Lot 12, Con. 2.

Elizabeth A. Wright, daughter of Didamie Ross.

Feb 16: 1933

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THE BANNER AND TIMES October 4, 1917.

OBITUARY

WRIGHT: At Brandon, Man., on 24th September, 1917, William Andrew Wright, in his 38th year, son of Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Milton, Ont., and Manager Imperial Bank of Canada, Brandon.

How is William Andrew Wright the son of Mrs J J Wilson ?

Has he been married again ?

(Do not see any records of it)

1917
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1885

S Hawkins

Bolton Enterprise Aug 5/32

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Certificate

[redacted]

AC

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PROVIDENCE CEMETERY

Con. 2, Lot 14, Albion

WRIGHT

Olivea,
w. of William
d. Aug. 1872, a. 46.

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MR. OLIVER

Harriet
WRIGHT, w. of Thomas Wright, d. 23 Dec. 1896

" John William, their son, d. 11 Mar. 1875, aged 2 mos.

R. Elsie

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HILLCREST CEMETERY, NORVAL.

WRIGHT, Robt. H.,

b. 13 July, 1879, d. 6 Feb., 1914.

" John,

b. 24 May, 1843, d. 7 Feb., 1907.

Janies (sic) M. Wright, dau. of John & Jane Wright, d. 9 Aug., 1900, a. 11 yrs.

Old Cemetery, Brampton

Wright

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John Wright

b. Dec. 4, 1829, d. July 23, 1889

Mary

widow of Joseph Wright

d. Nov. 20, 1855, age 55

Charles W. Wright

d. Mar. 12, 1873, age 27

Joseph Wright Esq.

d. Jan. 16, 1866, age 67

Twin children of James & Sophia Wright -

Ann, d. July 28, 1853, a. 2 weeks

Mary S., d. Oct. 14, 1853, a. 3 mo.

St. Peters Anglican Cem.

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Wright

Alex Wright
1838 - 1906

John Wright
1834 - 1894

Sara Wright
1800 - 1902

Samuel Wright
1825 - 1924

Taken from Interview with James Cook
- Malton

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Wright

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Lot 14, Con. 7. Tor. Gore, S.D.

Bob Wright, married Miss Armstrong, daughter of Adam Armstrong, lot 12, Con. 8, who was an auctioneer, making as much as $100 a day.

Bob Wright moved to Vaughan. He had a number of children; Bob Jr., Jack, Fred, Kenneth, Bert, George, Bella, who married Abner Baggs.

(Mr. Cardhouse could give all this.)

Lot 15 Con. 7. Gore. S.D. — married to Miss Nip dau. of Thomas Nip. of Malton.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

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The Banner extends hearty congratulations to the Fergus News-Record on winning second place in the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association competition for the best editorial page in Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Hugh Templin, the editor, is a facile editorial writer of recognized ability and his latest honor does not come as any great surprise to newspaper men who read the editorial page of the News-Record more or less closely from week to week. Congratulations, Hugh.

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The Boy Scout articles which appear in The Banner from time to time reveal the importance of the work which this great organization is doing for boys in Canada and other countries. Parents should encourage their boys to join the Boy Scouts, Trail Rangers, Tuxis Square or some similar organization. They give the boy something to do, something to think about, create new interests and educate him along lines that tend to make him a better and a more useful citizen when he reaches adult years. Boy Scout work strengthens a boy's character and develops his initiative by shouldering him with definite duties and responsibilities.

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In New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, a petition was presented to the school board recently asking that the board confer all privileges and immunities of a public school upon St. John's Academy, a Roman Catholic school. If the petition were granted it would have the double effect of establishing recognition of the separate school principle and placing Roman Catholic teaching institutions upon the same footing as the public schools. Any move in this direction is fraught with danger to the public school system. The petition indicates agitation in the Maritimes along the same lines as in Ontario.

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The manner in which the Department of Education apportions grants to the Public and Separate Schools of this province would seem to call for immediate probing. During the fiscal year just ended the Public Schools are stated to have received $4,279,142 and the Separate Schools $551,309. Grants to the Public Schools were decreased $1,100,000, whereas grants to Separate Schools were decreased only $22,000. Had the decrease in grants to Separate Schools been in the same proportion as the reduction in the grants to the Public Schools, the decrease should have been around $135,000 instead of a paltry $22,000.

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THOS. WRIGHT CELEBRATED NINETIETH BIRTHDAY ON SUN., APRIL 5

Has Been Resident of Orangeville for Seventy Years.—Still Enjoys Excellent Health and Good Appetite.

Thomas Wright, one of Orangeville's oldest citizens, had the pleasure of celebrating his ninetieth birthday on Sunday, April 4th. In the enjoyment of excellent health, Mr. Wright was able to enjoy his birthday to the full, although he spent the day quietly in his own home, where he received the congratulations and good wishes of a number of his neighbors and friends of long standing.

Born in England on April 5th, 1846, Mr. Wright came to Canada with his parents four years after his birth, making the then tedious voyage on one of the sailing vessels that plied the Atlantic at that time. The family first settled near Brampton, where they resided for five years, then moved to Kenilworth midway between Arthur and Mount Forest. Mr. Wright first attended school in Brampton and later in Arthur.

Orangeville was a small but fast growing village when Mr. Wright settled here in 1866, just seventy years ago. Much of the south and east wards was still solid bush. There was no railway and communication with the outside world was by means of stage coach or other horse drawn vehicle. Brampton was the nearest railway point and merchandise of all kinds was brought from that town to Orangeville by horse drawn teams. The road was rough and little had been done to cut down and improve the hills. Hotels at frequent intervals furnished welcome and very necessary stopping places, where teams and their drivers could stop to rest and refresh themselves. Citizens of Orangeville were keenly interested in a project to build a tramway from Orangeville to Brampton and tramway meetings were of frequent occurrence in the village and the surrounding district.

Mr. Wright recalls that about the time he came to Orangeville a bad fire took place in the Commercial brick block on Broadway. Before the blaze was subdued Mr. D. R. Galbraith's store and Mrs. R. Galbraith's dwelling were destroyed. There was no fire brigade and citizens fought the fire by organizing a bucket brigade. Water was conveyed along the bucket line to the blazing buildings from the Mill creek. It is hardly necessary to add that fire fighting of this kind was desperately hard work and not particularly effective and it was not long until public opinion brought about the formation of a fire brigade and a system of fire protection. A census taken by the council in 1866 showed that the village had a population of 889. This was taken to determine the number of tavern licenses that the council could authorize. Five applications were submitted, but the population would only permit the council to grant three licenses.

The threatened Fenian raid was a cause of great concern and no little alarm in 1866. It led to the formation of a drill association of some sixty members, who met for drill in Bell's hall twice a week. Home guards were also organized in many communities and night patrols were on duty at all frontier points exposed to Fenian attacks. In June the Orangeville infantry company was called to the front and the village witnessed some stirring scenes when the company paraded the streets prior to its departure for Brampton. These were tame however in comparison with the reception the citizen soldiery were given on their return home a few weeks later. Bonfires were lighted on Broadway, firearms discharged their salvos of welcome and ever and anon was heard the deep mouthed boom of a heavier gun. Supper in the town hall, patriotic speeches and a lively after celebration made

angeville lawn bowling club, when it was organized in 1904.

Mr. Wright seldom uses glasses except for reading and has not known what it means to be ill for many years. He eats heartily, enjoys the best of health and leads a regular, well-ordered life. He attributes his long life and good health in large part to regularity of habits and plenty of walking and outdoors exercise. Citizens of Orangeville unite in hoping that he will live to celebrate other birthdays and a goodly number at that.

THE HIGHLANDS OF LUTHER AND MULMUR

Editor, The Banner:

"Was it a dream I dreamed las' night,
Is passin' away with the morning light?"

After reading The Banner's story on the Mulmur Lowlands and then following down the paragraph to where the reporter chimes in with the "Lowlands" of the Luthers, one was apt to believe himself in sleep.

Has there been a gigantic subsidence? Folk used to talk of going up the horseshoe curve over the Caledon mountain. Must we now talk of going from Toronto down to Orangeville? Where is the plateau, the upland of the water girthed southern Ontario if it is not in Melancthon, Amaranth and the Luthers? The altitude (above sea water) at Dundalk is 1706 feet. Where else in Ontario is there a higher point? —and this is not a peak measurement. Other altitudes taken from "track" levels at the railway stations are: Corbetton, 1661; Melancthon, 1660; Shelburne, 1625; Crombie's, 1600; Laurel, 1618; Orangeville Junction, 1613; Orangeville, 1395. We had better go west and avoid the danger of dropping off the plateau after that drop into Orangeville from the "lowlands" 200 feet higher up. Had we not fallen down into Orangeville we should have been 93 feet below Dundalk. Running west from Orangeville Junction (1613) we get in succession, Grand Valley, 1542; Waldemar, 1487; Belwood, 1415; Fergus, 1365, and Elora, 1292. We are almost five hundred feet below the lowlands of Melancthon.

In the northwest corner of Melancthon there is a spot which, taken as centre for a circle of three mile radius or less, within which are the head waters of the Pine, Mad, Beaver, Saugeen, Maitland and Grand rivers. A motorist passes over four tentacles of the Grand between Dundalk and Corbetton. If Melancthon and the Luthers are "lowlands" where must the rest of the land be? Just why should the tableland of the best portion of Ontario, without room for argument the best farm land in the province, the land of the Queen's bush, be dubbed as low-

The Conservator Jan 12, 1939

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Mrs. T. Wright

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Mt. Pleasant cemetery of Mrs. Mary Lavina Wright, widow of the late Thomas Wright, who died in the Peel Memorial Hospital in her 78th year. She was born at Churchville, and had been a lifelong resident of Peel County. Her husband predeceased her eleven years ago. During her residence in Brampton, Mrs. Wright had been a member of St. Paul's United Church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hale, of Brampton, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Rennie and [illegible] Godfrey, both of Toronto.

RECORDS - TOWNSHIP OF CHINGUACOUSY FOR THE YEAR - 1836

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS - 1836

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Meeting adjourned to the 3rd Saturday in April to meet for the division of the overseers. (The commissioners thought proper to alter the above appointments and therefore met on Saturday, 9th April, being the 2nd Saturday. ... Adjorned to Thursday the 21st Inst. at Salsbury's. Met according to adjournment on the 21st April and passed the following Resolutions.

.....

Joseph Wright from 1 to 11 - 1/4 on 5 & 6, and the remainder on the line.

George Rensier (?) from 10 to 20, 1/4 on 10 & 11, and 10 days on 17 & 18, west and the remainder on the line.

Gillbert Vanwyck, from 20 to Caladon, 1/3 on 22 & 23 east and west - the remainder on the line.

Adjourned till tomorrow 22 (22) at 9 0'Clock. Met on the 22 at 9 0' Clock, according to adjournment - and passed the following Regulations (Vis)

Matthew Mitchell from 1 to 10 - 1/2 on 5 & 6 east and west, and the remainder on the line.

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CHINGUACOUSY TWP. MINUTES

20 January. 1851.

...First Ward George Wright Esqr

...Second " Mr George Graham

...Third " " Thomas Henry

...Fourth " " Robert Forrest

...Fifth " " Willian Allan

...G. Wright...Town Reeve...

...G. Graham...Deputy Reeve...

VOLUME XVIII NUMBER 25

THE YORK GAZETTE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1808

WHEREAS some malicious and evilly disposed persons have fabricated and perniciously and insidiously propogated a mischievous report for a baneful purpose, against Mr. Daniel Tiers, accusing him of having acquired the possession of his dwelling house and Lot of Land in the Township of King; through the medium of fraud and sinister dealings with me; I therefore feel it incumbent on me to declare thus publicly, the same to be false and of malicious intent, he having fully and honourably discharged the considerations of Sale.

EDWARD WRIGHT

York, Nov. 4, 1808.

CHINGUACOUSY TWP. MINUTES 75091

Edmonton

17 March, 1854.

Clark -- Sharp-

...That George Wright Esqr M.P.P. be requested to pay to the Treasurer of this Municipality the sum of £18.3.6. as that sum stands charged against Mr. Wright and is still unaccounted for, and that the Treasurer be directed to demand payment thereof, forthwith.

Carried

...

WRIGHT

Streetsville Review Oct 1st 1936 Wright

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Mrs. M. Wright

Death came suddenly on Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1936, to Mrs. Mary Jane Wright, 88, widow of the late Robert Wright, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gardhouse, Malton. A daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Armstrong, Mrs. Wright was born in Toronto Gore in Malton district, and spent all her life in that district. Her father was a pioneer in Peel County and a well known auctioneer more than half a century ago. She was a life-long member of the Methodist and later the United Church. Mrs. Wright was the mother of 19 children of whom 14 survive, eight sons and six daughters. They are George, Elgin, Man.; John, Smithfield; William, Bert, Herb and Ken, Woodbridge; Robert, Grahamsville; Fred, Smithfield; Mrs. Albert Bagg, Grahamsville; Mrs. David Dale, Woodhill; Mrs. John Gardhouse, Malton; Mrs. Garfield Ella, Smithfield; Mrs. Harry Graham, Derry West, and Mrs. Les. Wallace, Woodbridge, Mrs. W. Dickin, a sister, also survives. Mrs. H. G. Coates, 37 West street, Brampton, is a granddaughter. Altogether there are 22 grandchildren.

The funeral took place Friday afternoon to Weston cemetery, and was largely attended.

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JOSEPH WRIGHT

1821

Joseph Wright came to Canada in ~~1815~~ from his native County, Monaghan, Ireland.

He taught school for a time, then bought two hundred acres—lot 6, con. 1. west, Chinguacousy. That is: the northwest corner of Main and Queen Streets in Brampton~~,~~ was the southeast corner of the farm on which he settled.

He was elected to the Chinguacousy Council.

Then he traded farms with his brother, and moved to lot 1, con. 1, east C. R., New Survey.

Shortly after he was elected to the Toronto Township Council.

John Tilt, another old settler, was a keen rival for the honour.

Joseph Wright, however, stepped up and was Reeve of Toronto Township in the years 1852-3-4-5-6.

He was an authority ~~of~~ on questions of municipal law, and is generally considered to have been one of the Township's best officials.

He was a strong advocate for the separation of Peel from York, ~~although he lived to~~ .

Although he lived to see the County of Peel formed, it was after he had retired from office.

In 1860 he moved to Cooksville and dwelt there until

his death in 1867. 74946

He was a member of the Church of England and of the Orange Order.

His remains were interred in the "Old ƒ Cemetery" on Main Street north, Brampton.

Joseph S & Sons' store was on his farm, and Dr. Adam Wright, Professor of Toronto ƒ School of Medicine was his grandson.

Caledon Twp. Abst.

Wright

~~Lot 25 Con 4 - 14 Sept. 1838 Geo. Wright all Pat~~

Lot 31 Con 4 - 14 Jan 1862 Mary A. Wright 35 ac. $100.

Lot 11 Con 6 14 Jan 1862 Mary Ann Wright 65 ac. $100.

~~Lot 17 Con 6 16 Aug 1845 Geo Wright 100 ac. Pat 75.~~

~~Lot 17 Con 6 5 Dec 1851 Elizabeth Wright 50 ac Pat 175~~

~~Lot 17 Con 6 14 Nov 1872 Geo Wright Jr. W½ 100 ac. Pat 1600~~

Caledon Twp West.

WRIGHT

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Lot 29 Con 1. 30 Apr 1879. John Wright et al 1/2 100 ac. $990

Lot 29 Con 1. 9 May 1881. John Wright. 100 ac. $2500.

Lot 31 Con 1. 17 Jan 1887. John Wright 80 ac. $2000.

~~Lot 15 Con 2. 15 Mar 1836. Thos Wright 1/2 pt E 1/2 £69.15~~

~~Lot 23 Con 3. 17 May 1854. Jos. Wright et al 1/2 99 1/2 ac. £100~~

~~Lot 23 Con 3. 11 Mar 1858 John Wright. 197 ac. £2000~~

~~Lot 23 Con 3. 22 Jan 1862. Thos Wright pt. £2000~~

Lot 12 Con 3. 25 Mar 1857 Isaac Wright all £50

Chinguacousy East

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~~Lot 8, Con 1, Gilley 1854 Reid Wright~~ ~~Eptown~~ ~~£ 1250~~

~~Gilley Lot 2 Con 1, 11 May 1860 Geo. Wright~~ ~~Note~~ ~~£ 800~~

1/ Lot 24 Con 6, N½. 26 March 1866 Wm Wright 86½ £200

Caledon East.

~~E½ Lot 17 Con. 2 E. 22 Oct 1868. Jos. Wright Mtge~~ 8 ~~£40~~

~~E½ Lot 24 Con. 3 E. 23 Aug 1836. Thos. Wright. All.~~ £25

Toronto Twp. N.D.S.

~~Lot 2. Con 1. 25 Nov 1815 Malcolm Wright. 200 ac. Pat.,~~
~~Dec Lot 29 Con 2 S.D.S.~~

~~Lot 17, Con. 1. 1850 Directory - Rev. David Wright~~

~~X " 15 " 2. 22 Sept, 1874 Wm. Wright, 100 ac. $1.~~

~~" 10 " 2 3 Dec 185 Enoch. Wright. 100 ac. £ 70~~

~~X " 17 " 2 17 Jan 1857. Thos. Wright, 100 ac. £ 175.~~

~~X " 17 " 2. 3 July 1876. Enoch. & Wright. 100 ac. $1~~
~~written here~~

~~J " 2. 15 Sept 1854 Wm. Wright, 1/2 £ 300~~

~~X. 18 " 2 3 Feb 1869. Thos. Wright 1/2 £ 675~~
~~written here~~

~~X. 12. 2. 11 Apr 1895. Elizabeth Wright. W/2 100 ac. $1 3800~~

~~X. 11 " 2. 11 Jan 1867 Thos Wright. 100 ac. £ 175~~

Front Twp

Lot 6 Con 1 SD Pat. 6 Nov 1807 Peter Wright 200 ac with 74951
~~" 7 " 30 Nov 1843~~ Wesley Enoch Wright
~~Britton Reid~~ ~~Henry Wallace~~ ~~Isaac Doan~~
~~Samuel Cork~~
~~1.39 " 4 " 13 Feb 1811~~ ~~George Wright all #25000~~

West
Lt 9, Con. 2, 1850 Directory Chas. Wright

Toronto Gore Township

~~1/2 Lots Con 7 Lt - Apr 1808 Robt. Wright~~
N.W. ½ 100 ac. ~~$80.00~~

T.R.nT.
L.T 32 Con. 1 N.D.S. 25 Nov 1815 MALC.m WRIGHT
Done.

Lot 10 N.D.S

Wright - Elizabeth A
Ross - Sarah G
Ross - Kate M S
} Lot 12 Con 2. NDS. 18 April 1895
written here W ½ - 100 acres

Thos. Wright - Lot 17 Con 2 NDS. 17 Nov 1807 £175 -
Thos Wright Lot 18 Con 2 NDS. 8 Feb. 1847 N½
see Lot 18 Con 2 N.D.S.
written here £675

Reid & Wright Lot 18 Con 2 N.D.S 15 April 1843
written here N½ £300

Toronto Twp.

S. W. L.

Wright & Carroll Invest Co. 74252

Lot 34 Conc 3 6 Nov 1911 Wright & Carroll Invest Co 50 ac $1

Lot 34 Conc 4. 6 Nov 1911 Wright & Carroll Invest Co ac $1 etc.

Lot 29 Con 2. 1 Dec 1815 Malcolm Wright 120 ac £100

written here

Lot 30 Con 2. 29 Nov 1815. Malcolm Wright S/2 £5-0

See Lot 29 Con 2

Lot 34 Con 3. 13 Feb 1911. Geo. Wright. 50 ac. $2500

Lot 10, Con. 1. 1850 Directory Isaac Wright

Albion Twp.

Wright.

~~Lot 16, Con. 1, July 1853, Reid Wright et al~~
~~W½ - 100 ac. - £260~~

Lot 26, Con. 1, 7 Sept. 1849 Christopher Wright
SW¼ - 49 ac. - £50

~~Lot 35, Con. 1, 21 Feb. 1851, Wm. Wright.~~
~~E½ - 100 ac. - £150~~

~~Lot 38, Con. 1, 24 July 1832, James Wright~~
~~W½ 100 ac. - £40~~

~~Lot 35, Con. 1, 15 Jan. 1857, Joseph Wright~~
~~E½ - 100 ac. - £300~~

Ontario Archives. 1806.

Wright

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60 24 June, 1806. Peter Wright By his Aturni John Silverthorn snr. lot 6, con. 1. S.S. Toronto Twp. signed the agreement entered into by settlers in the 3 townships purchased from the Mississaguas in 1806.

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Dominion Archives - U.C.Land Petitions

-W- W[8] 1-93 1806-1807 74957

W[9] 1-81 1808-1810

To His Honor Alexander Grant, Esquire, President Administering the Government of the Province of Upper Canada &c. IN COUNCIL

The petition of PETER WRIGHT, of Stamford, Yeoman -

Humbly Sheweth -

That your petitioner has been nearly six years in the Province and has never received any land or order for land from the Crown, that he is desirous to occupy and improve a vacant lot of land of the Crown, and is prepared to pay the whole of the patent and surveying fees within three days after the Order in his favor, which he undertakes to do should his petition be favorably answered.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honor may be pleased to grant him two hundred acres of the waste lands of the Crown subject to the table of fees acted upon the 6 July 1804.

And petitioner will ever pray -

Peter Wright.

York 16 June 1806.

Recommended for a grant of 200 acres of land under the regulation acted upon 6 July 1804.

Peter Russell

Approved - A.Ghent, President.

Presiding Councillor

Warrant No. ~~168~~ 173 issued 18 June 1806 by petitioner.

Toronto S.D.S. 7435

Con 1, Lot 6.

Patent 6 Nov. 1807 200 ac. free grant

PETER WRIGHT

74859

Abraham Wright, Juryman, Home District, General Quarter Session, 21 Jan., 1823.

Toronto N.D.S. 74280

Con 1, Lot 14.

REV. DAVID WRIGHT was living on this lot in 1850.

Wright

From Toronto Daily Star, 22 Sept. 1933.

Other settlers followed shortly after and built up the now thriving district, of which Caledon, formerly known as Charlestown, is one of the best-known villages. The first house in the village, was built in 1826 and George Wright opened the first general store in the same year. The Presbyterian church, the charge of Rev. Mr. McWilliams, was erected in 1829 and in 1838 George Bell was placed in charge of the first post-office, a position which he held until 1876. When he retired, the village had grown considerably and boasted three stores, two harness shops, three hotels, three churches, two Orange lodges, a school and a brass band.

Feb. 1434

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FAMILY HISTORY

Name? WILLIAM WRIGHT

Lot and Concession? ALBION - CON 3 - LOT 23

Date of Birth? Date of death?

Place of Burial?

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Wife's name?

Wife's father's name?

Wife's father's place of Residence?

Date of wife's Birth Date of wife's death?

Place of wife's Burial?

What was.....Occupation?

Religion?

Politics?

What offices did he hold in the Community, Township, County, Province, School, and Church?

OVERSEER OF HIGHWAYS

To what Societies or Military Organizations did he belong?

Did he raise any pure bred stock? If so, what breed?

74983

Name WILLIAM WRIGHT ...Lot and Concession ALBION - CON 3. LOT 23

CHILDREN (If any) Please list as follows:

(1) Name (2) Date of birth (3) Place of residence

(4) Date of death (5) Place of burial (6) To whom married

ALSO OWNED:

ALBION - CON 3 NW ¼ 50 AC

Any further information:

Albion

Con 2, Lot 39,

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22 May 1851, 8½ ac. bought for £50 by

WILLIAM WRIGHT

already written up.

Also owned:

Albion. Con 1, Lot 35, 1857, E½ 100 ac.

Con3, Lot 23, 1896, NW¼ 50 ac.

74867

From an Interview with Mrs. Albert Henson.

Lot 15, Con. 7, S.D.

Write to Robert Wright, re family history.

FAMILY HISTORY 74968

Name? ANNE WRIGHT

Lot and Concession?

Date of Birth? Date of Death?

Place of Burial?

Parents?

Where did they live?

From where did they come and when?

Husband's Name?

Husband's place of Residence?

ALSO OWNED:

ANY FURTHER INFORMATION:

Caledon W. 74969

Con 4, Lot 31.

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14 Jan. 1862 35 ac. bought for $100 by

MARY ANN WRIGHT

Also owned:

Caledon W. Con 6, Lot 11, 1862, 65 ac.

Caledon W.

Con 3, Lot 12. 74970

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25 Mar. 1857 all acquired for £5 by

ISAAC WRIGHT

Was living on Con 1, Lot 10, Toronto S.D.S. 1850.

PB

Albion,

Con 1, Lot 28.

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7 Sept. 1849 SW½ 49 ac. bought for £50 by

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT.

AL Wright

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Dominion Archives - U.C.Land Petitions

-W- W[8] 1-93 1806-1807 74972

W[9] 1-61 1808-1810

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THE PEEL GAZETTE. July 12, 1954.

Wright

CHURCH CELEBRATES 114th ANNIVERSARY.

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Boston Presbyterian Church Sunday celebrated its 114th anniversary with Rev. Dr. Thomas Eakin, Principal of Knox College, as the guest preacher the services being conducted by the minister, Rev. H. L. Bennie of Acton. The edifice was crowded for the event with the fourth and fifth generations of the early worshippers occupying the pews where their forebears in by-gone years had listened to the Scriptural message.

At the foot of a riven tree in 1820 Rev. William Jenkins delivered the first sermon to a small congregation of Scots who were then battling the difficulties which beset them as they carved out material for thier homes in their adopted land from a wild and thick forest. His text was "They shall dwell in the wilderness." And, not many years after, the first edifice was erected on the very spot from which the first message was delivered.

Boston Church, so named in honor of Rev. Ettrick Boston, a noted Scottish divine, is equalled by few in Ontario for its dignified beauty. It is built of native linestone taken from the hills which face its doors. It replaces the original log structure, and is flanked by the cemetery, which was used as far back as 117 years ago.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins first visited the congregation while he was incumbent at Richmond Hill, making the stremuous journey through the forest trails on horseback. The distance separating Boston from his home perish was so great that he did not return for a year. On his second visit he preached and baptized, preparing the congregation for the reception of a resident minister. In 1822 Rev. Abner Wright took charge of the congregation instituting six elders and administering the

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Lord's Supper. Two years later the congregation was united with that of St. Paul's, Nelson, under the Rev. William King, and work was begun upon the first church of the district, a frame structure. Old memoirs and minutes recall that nine years were needed for the completion of the work all of which was done by members of the congregation. The frugality with which the pioneers had to live is demonstrated by an old bill, signed by John Sproat, one of the congregation, showing the cost of hardware, glass and whitening for the fitting and decorating of the frame church to have been 16 pounds 12 shillings 6 pence.

Rev. Peter Ferguson was the first minister of the district to take complete charge of the congregation. His ministry was a long one in spite of a split in the membership in 1844 over church union. A small body of the members desired to remain with the United Presbyterian Church, and the breach was closed only after Rev. Dr. Burns, Toronto, and Rev. Dr. William Rintoul, Streetsville had seriously urged the congregation to set aside their differences of opinion. Rev. James Harris composed the difficulty, and organized the congregation in the Presbyterian Church of Canada under the name of "Boston."

Several unions, notably with Norval and with Acton, were made, but, since the Church Union of 1925, the congregation has been linked with that of Omagh.

Acted by card 25/1/35

74975

GREAT WAR

William Wright, Esq.,
DIXIE,
Ontario.

Full Name - William James Frick

Birthplace - Camberwell, London S.E. England

How long have you lived in Peel? 9 yrs

Where? at Dixie

Address at time of enlistment - Mt Henry Ave.

When and where did you enlist - 7th Nov 1914 at High Park ave.

In what regiment - 36 Peel Regiment

What was your rank at time of enlistment? Private

Did you proceed overseas? Yes **When?** Mar 1915

With what regiment or other unit did you serve in the field? with the 20th Battalion also 2nd Machine Gun Batt

In which theatres of war? Western front.

What promotions or decorations did you win? None

Were you wounded or taken prisoner? Not but Gassed

Date and particulars of demobilization - Demobilized at Halifax on 16th of Sept 1919

Any further information -

I am sorry but I have not Photos available at Present. I do not think that there is anything exciting to write about

74976

From an Interview with Mrs & Mrs Wm McCallum
W.M.M.

Lot 12, Con. 2.

Elizabeth A. Wright, daughter of Didamie Ross.

Feb 16. /33

74977

THE BANNER AND TIMES October 4, 1917.

OBITUARY

WRIGHT: At Brandon, Man., on 24th September, 1917, William Andrew Wright, in his 38th year, son of Mrs. J. J. Wilson, of Milton, Ont., and Manager Imperial Bank of Canada, Brandon.

How is William Andrew Wright the son of Mrs J J Wilson ?

Has he been married again ?

(Do not see any records of it)

1917
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1885

Bolton Enterprise Aug 5/32

74978

Albert Wright, aged 28 and a non-swimmer, of No. 2 Roylat St., Toronto, was drowned while bathing at the dam of the McCarthy Milling Company, at Cooksville, two miles south of Streetsville, last Wednesday afternoon.

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Erin Cemetery North Line Rd. Halton County.

Wrighte.

Sarah Wrighte, w. of Robert Tyson,

d. 31 July, 1932, a. 96.

74980

Block B.
BROMPTON CEMETERY

Wright, Mary E., d. 18 Apr., 1910.

AC

74981

PROVIDENCE CEMETERY

Con. 2, Lot 14, Albion

WRIGHT

Olivea,

w. of William

d. Aug. 1872, a. 46.

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Cal. East Anglican Cem. lot 20 con 2 Albion

WRIGHT

William Wright died 1902 age 58 years

w. - Lizzie Milburn, died 1930 86 years

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MT. OLIVET

WRIGHT, w. of Thomas Wright, d. 23 Dec. 1864 Harriet

John William, their son, d. 11 Mar. 1875, aged 2 mos.

74984

HILLCREST CEMETERY, NONVAL.

WRIGHT, Robt. H.,
b. 13 July, 1879, d. 6 Feb., 1914.

" John,
b. 24 May, 1843, d. 7 Feb., 1907.

Janies (sic) M. Wright, dau. of John & Jane Wright, d. 9 Aug., 1900, a. 11 yrs.

Old Cemetery, Brampton

Wright

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John Wright
b. Dec. 4, 1829, d. July 23, 1889

Mary
widow of Joseph Wright
d. Nov. 20, 1855, age 55

Charles W. Wright
d. Mar. 12, 1873, age 27

Joseph Wright Esq.
d. Jan. 16, 1866, age 67

Twin children of James & Sophia Wright -
Ann, d. July 28, 1853, a. 2 weeks
Mary S., d. Oct. 14, 1853, a. 3 mo.

STREETSVILLE PUBLIC

WRIGHT

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WRIGHT, John A., b. 1857, d. 1909.

W. Alive Sheppard, b. 1860, d. 1908.

St. Peters Anglican Cem.

74987

Wright

Alex Wright

1838 - 1906

John Wright

1834 - 1894

Sara Wright

1800 - 1902

Samuel Wright

1825 - 1924

STREETSVILLE ANGLICAN

AF 74988

WRIGHT / 4 March 1878, 67 years.

Eliza (Dougherty) w. of Joseph Wright

Gore of Toronto S.D.

Con 7, Lot 15. 74989

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1 Apr. 1908 NW½ 100 ac. acquired for $800 by

ROBERT WRIGHT. GA.

s. of Robt. Wright. S½ lot 14, Con 7, S.D. Toronto Gore.

m. Miss Nix. dau. of Thomas Nix of Toronto Gore S.D.

N½ lot 14, Con 7.

General farming.

Good land.

Taken from Interview with James Cook
Malton

74990

Wright

File

Lot 14, Con. 7. Tor. Gore, S.D.

Bob Wright, married Miss Armstrong, daughter of Adam Armstrong, lot 12, Con. 8, who was an auctioneer, making as much as $100 a day.

Bob Wright moved to Vaughan. He had a number of children; Bob Jr., Jack, Fred, Kenneth, Bert, George, Bella, who married Abner Baggs.

(Mr. Gardhouse could give all this.)

Lot 15 Con. 7. Gore. S.D. — married to Miss Nix dau. of Thomas Nix. of Malton.

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THE ORANGEVILLE BANNER

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with which is now amalgamated
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EDITORIAL NOTES

Roger Babson, the statistician, in a recent syndicated article, says: "Lack of faith in God and one another accounts for a big percentage of our present unemployed. Hence, every indicator of a spiritual awakening means more jobs, greater purchasing power, and is a good omen for all useful lines of business. Most important of all, such a return of faith will result in an increase in new financing—the foundation of more jobs."

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The Banner extends hearty congratulations to the Fergus News-Record on winning second place in the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association competition for the best editorial page in Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Hugh Templin, the editor, is a facile editorial writer of recognized ability and his latest honor does not come as any great surprise to newspaper men who read the editorial page of the News-Record more or less closely from week to week. Congratulations, Hugh.

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The Boy Scout articles which appear in The Banner from time to time reveal the importance of the work which this great organization is doing for boys in Canada and other countries. Parents should encourage their boys to join the Boy Scouts, Trail Rangers, Tuxis Square or some similar organization. They give the boy something to do, something to think about, create new interests and educate him along lines that tend to make him a better and a more useful citizen when he reaches adult years. Boy Scout work strengthens a boy's character and develops his initiative by shouldering him with definite duties and responsibilities.

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In New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, a petition was presented to the school board recently asking that the board confer all privileges and immunities of a public school upon St. John's Academy, a Roman Catholic school. If the petition were granted it would have the double effect of establishing recognition of the separate school principle and placing Roman Catholic teaching institutions upon the same footing as the public schools. Any move in this direction is fraught with danger to the public school system. The petition indicates agitation in the Maritimes along the same lines as in Ontario.

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The manner in which the Department of Education apportions grants to the Public and Separate Schools of this province would seem to call for immediate probing. During the fiscal year just ended the Public Schools are stated to have received $4,279,142 and the Separate Schools $551,309. Grants to the Public Schools were decreased $1,100,000, whereas grants to Separate Schools were decreased only $22,000. Had the decrease in grants to Separate Schools been in the same proportion as the reduction in the grants to the Public Schools, the decrease should have been around $135,000 instead of a paltry $22,000.

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THOS. WRIGHT CELEBRATED NINE-TIETH BIRTHDAY ON SUN., APRIL 5

Has Been Resident of Orangeville for Seventy Years.—Still Enjoys Excellent Health and Good Appetite.

Thomas Wright, one of Orangeville's oldest citizens, had the pleasure of celebrating his ninetieth birthday on Sunday, April 4th. In the enjoyment of excellent health, Mr. Wright was able to enjoy his birthday to the full, although he spent the day quietly in his own home, where he received the congratulations and good wishes of a number of his neighbors and friends of long standing.

Born in England on April 5th, 1846, Mr. Wright came to Canada with his parents four years after his birth, making the then tedious voyage on one of the sailing vessels that plied the Atlantic at that time. The family first settled near Brampton, where they resided for five years, then moved to Kenilworth midway between Arthur and Mount Forest. Mr. Wright first attended school in Brampton and later in Arthur.

Orangeville was a small but fast growing village when Mr. Wright settled here in 1866, just seventy years ago. Much of the south and east wards was still solid bush. There was no railway and communication with the outside world was by means of stage coach or other horse drawn vehicle. Brampton was the nearest railway point and merchandise of all kinds was brought from that town to Orangeville by horse drawn teams. The road was rough and little had been done to cut down and improve the hills. Hotels at frequent intervals furnished welcome and very necessary stopping places, where teams and their drivers could stop to rest and refresh themselves. Citizens of Orangeville were keenly interested in a project to build a tramway from Orangeville to Brampton and tramway meetings were of frequent occurrence in the village and the surrounding district.

Mr. Wright recalls that about the time he came to Orangeville a bad fire took place in the Commercial brick block on Broadway. Before the blaze was subdued Mr. D. R. Galbraith's store and Mrs. R. Galbraith's dwelling were destroyed. There was no fire brigade and citizens fought the fire by organizing a bucket brigade. Water was conveyed along the bucket line to the blazing buildings from the Mill creek. It is hardly necessary to add that fire fighting of this kind was desperately hard work and not particularly effective and it was not long until public opinion brought about the formation of a fire brigade and a system of fire protection. A census taken by the council in 1866 showed that the village had a population of 889. This was taken to determine the number of tavern licenses that the council could authorize. Five applications were submitted, but the population would only permit the council to grant three licenses.

The threatened Fenian raid was a cause of great concern and no little alarm in 1866. It led to the formation of a drill association of some sixty members, who met for drill in Bell's hall twice a week. Home guards were also organized in many communities and night patrols were on duty at all frontier points exposed to Fenian attacks. In June the Orangeville infantry company was called to the front and the village witnessed some stirring scenes when the company paraded the streets prior to its departure for Brampton. These were tame however in comparison with the reception the citizens [illegible] angeville lawn bowling club, when it was organized in 1904.

Mr. Wright seldom uses glasses except for reading and has not known what it means to be ill for many years. He eats heartily, enjoys the best of health and leads a regular, well-ordered life. He attributes his long life and good health in large part to regularity of habits and plenty of walking and outdoors exercise. Citizens of Orangeville unite in hoping that he will live to celebrate other birthdays and a goodly number at that.

THE HIGHLANDS OF LUTHER AND MULMUR

Editor, The Banner:

"Was it a dream I dreamed las' night,
Is passin' away with the morning light?"

After reading The Banner's story on the Mulmur Lowlands and then following down the paragraph to where the reporter chimes in with the "Lowlands" of the Luthers, one was apt to believe himself in sleep.

Has there been a gigantic subsidence? Folk used to talk of going up the horseshoe curve over the Caledon mountain. Must we now talk of going from Toronto down to Orangeville? Where is the plateau, the upland of the water girthed southern Ontario if it is not in Melancthon, Amaranth and the Luthers? The altitude (above sea water) at Dundalk is 1706 feet. Where else in Ontario is there a higher point? —and this is not a peak measurement. Other altitudes taken from "track" levels at the railway stations are: Corbetton, 1661; Melancthon, 1660; Shelburne, 1625; Crombie's, 1680; Laurel, 1618; Orangeville Junction, 1613; Orangeville, 1395. We had better go west and avoid the danger of dropping off the plateau after that drop into Orangeville from the "lowlands" 200 feet higher up. Had we not fallen down into Orangeville we should have been 93 feet below Dundalk. Running west from Orangeville Junction (1613) we get in succession, Grand Valley, 1542; Waldemar, 1487; Belwood, 1415; Fergus, 1365, and Elora, 1292. We are almost five hundred feet below the lowlands of Melancthon.

In the northwest corner of Melancthon there is a spot which, taken as centre for a circle of three mile radius or less, within which are the head waters of the Pine, Mad, Beaver, Saugeen, Maitland and Grand rivers. A motorist passes over four tentacles of the Grand between Dundalk and Cor-

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Marriages, Baptisms, Burials

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Baptisms.

Margaret Cecilia, b. 6 Aug. 1861, dtr. William & Charlotte Wright,

Labourer Caledon. baptized 25 Oct. 1867. - (all three bap. that date)

Alice Elizabeth, dtr. of above. b. 11 Jan. 1865.

Matilda Ditty (?), dtr. of above, b. 6th Jan. 1866.

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Mrs. T. Wright

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Brampton cemetery of Mrs. Mary Lavina Wright, widow of the late Thomas Wright, who died in the Peel Memorial Hospital in her 75th year. She was born at Churchville, and had been a lifelong resident of Peel County. Her husband predeceased her eleven years ago. During her residence in Brampton, Mrs. Wright had been a member of St. Paul's United Church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hale, of Brampton, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Robert Rennie and Edgar Godfrey, both of Toronto.

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ALBION

Lot 39, Con. 2.

Hemlock, Beech & Maple.

PATENT 15 July, 1840 JAMES WRIGHT 9 ac. —

Twp. Mono, Co. Simcoe, Yeoman, C.R. allot. in lot 20,

Con. 8, Twp. Albion.

RECORDS - TOWNSHIP OF CHINGUACOUSY FOR THE YEAR - 1836

ACCOUNTS OF COMMISSIONERS MEETINGS - 1836

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Meeting adjourned to the 3rd Saturday in April to meet for the division of the overseers. (The commissioners thought proper to alter the above appointments and therefore met on Saturday, 9th April, being the 2nd Saturday. ... Adjorned to Thursday the 21st Inst. at Salsbury's. Met according to adjournment on the 21st April and passed the following Resolutions.

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Joseph Wright from 1 to 11 - 1/4 on 5 & 6, and the remainder on the line.

George Rensier (?) from 10 to 20, 1/4 on 10 & 11, and 10 days on 17 & 18, west and the remainder on the line.

Gillbert Vanwyck, from 20 to Caladon, 1/3 on 22 & 23 ~~xx~~ east and west - the remainder on the line.

Adjourned till tomorrow 22 (22) at 9 O'Clock. Met on the 22 at 9 O' Clock, according to adjournment - and passed the following Regulations (Viz)

Matthew Mitchell from 1 to 10 - 1/2 on 5 & 6 east and west, and the remainder on the line.

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CHINGUACOUSY TWP. MINUTES

20 January. 1851.

...First Ward George Wright Esqr

...Second " Mr George Graham

...Third " " Thomas Henry

...Fourth " " Robert Forrest

...Fifth " " William Allan

...G. Wright...Town Reeve...

...G. Graham...Deputy Reeve...

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THE YORK GAZETTE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1808

WHEREAS some malicious and evilly disposed persons have fabricated and perniciously and insidiously propogated a mischievous report for a baneful purpose, against Mr. Daniel Tiers, accusing him of having acquired the possession of his dwelling house and Lot of Land in the Township of King; through the medium of fraud and sinister dealings with me; I therefore feel it incumbent on me to declare thus publicly, the same to be false and of malicious intent, he having fully and honourably discharged the considerations of Sale.

EDWARD WRIGHT

York, Nov. 4, 1808.

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Chinguacousy Minutes 74999

21st
Monday, Jany. 1850

..Township Councillors elected...

For the 1st Ward George Wright Esqr.
" " 2nd " James Hamilton "
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Chinguacousy Minutes

Monday, 21st Jany. 1850

....George Wright Esqr...Town Reeve.....

CHINGUACOUSY TWP. MINUTES 75001

Edmonton

17 March, 1854.

Clark -- Sharp-

...That George Wright Esqr M.P.P. be requested to pay to the Treasurer of this Municipality the sum of £18.3.6. as that sum stands charged against Mr. Wright and is still unaccounted for, and that the Treasurer be directed to demand payment thereof, forthwith.

Carried

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Notes from Mr L J C Bill, Brampton, Ont

I think Wesley Wright's widow is still living on Queen St. E., Brampton. She would know about the Todds. She was a Gardiner from Britannia, and her husband used to farm down around Britannia.